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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions that the above identified application be withdrawn from issue. Withdrawal from issue is necessary in order to consider a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2) and an IDS.

The issue fee was paid on May 21, 2009. However, Applicants are submitting a new Information Disclosure Statement with references. We hereby file a Request for Continued Examination in conjunction with filing an Information Disclosure Statement. We respectfully request the application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit the Examiner to consider the new references.

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required petition fce. The commission is hereby authorized to charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.

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